

Attorney Docket No. 6594.200-US
Sauerberg et al.
Serial No. 10/734,368 Filed December 12, 2003
Via Facsimile No.: 571-273-8300

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 06 2007

Attorney Docket No.: 6594.200-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sauerberg et al. Confirmation No.: 2809
Application No.: 10/734,368 Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: December 12, 2003 Examiner: Keys, Rosalynd Ann
For: Novel Compounds, Their Preparation and Use

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed March 6, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 6, 2007, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from June 6, 2007, to September 6, 2007, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Amendment/Response.

The examiner states in the Office Action Summary that claims numbered 1-73 are pending in the application; claims numbered 1-4, 9-11, 16-22, 24, 26-28, 32-34, 38-52, 54 and 63-69 are rejected; claims numbered 58, 59 and 61 are objected to. The examiner also states claims numbered 1-73 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Claims withdrawn from consideration are 5-8, 12-15, 23, 25, 29-31, 35-37, 53, 55-57, 60, 62, and 70-73. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant submits a complete listing of all of the claims ever presented for this pending application, which will replace the preceding claim listing.

Claims numbered 1, 48, 54, 58, 59, 61, 66 and 69 are amended herein. Claims numbered 49-52 and 67-68 are cancelled herein.

09/10/2007 VBUI11 00000000 141447 10734368
02 FC:1202 2350.00 DA